

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

*In Re: American Medical Systems, Inc., Pelvic Repair System
Products Liability Litigation
MDL No. 2325*

Civil Action No. 2:14-cv-00958

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

Come now the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The First Amended Master Complaint in MDL No. 2325 by reference.

Plaintiff(s) further show the court as follows:

1. Female Plaintiff

KATHRYN JOHNSON

2. Plaintiff Spouse

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator)

4. State of Residence

MINNESOTA

5. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

6. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

X A. American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS")

- ☐ B. Ethicon, Inc.
- ☐ C. Ethicon, LLC
- ☐ D. Johnson & Johnson
- ☐ E. Boston Scientific Corporation
- ☐ F. C. R. Bard, Inc. (“Bard”)
- ☐ G. Sofradim Production SAS (“Sofradim”)
- ☐ H. Tissue Science Laboratories Limited (“TSL”)
- ☐ I. Mentor Worldwide LLC
- ☐ J. Coloplast Corp.
- ☐ K. Cook Incorporated
- ☐ L. Cook Biotech, Inc.
- ☐ M. Cook Medical, Inc.

7. Basis of Jurisdiction

- ☐ Diversity of Citizenship
- ☐ Other:_____

A. Paragraphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

B. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue

DEFENDANT AMS MAINTAINS ITS WORLDWIDE HEADQUARTERS AT 10700
BREN ROAD WEST, MINNETONKA, MINNESOTA 5534, THEREFORE, VENUE IS
PROPER IN THE USDC FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS
DIVISION, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §1391(b)(1).

8. Defendants' products implanted in Plaintiff (Check products implanted in Plaintiff)

- ☐ A. Apogee;
 - ☐ B. Perigee;
 - ☐ C. MiniArc Sling;
 - ☐ D. Monarc Subfascial Hammock;
 - X E. SPARC;
 - ☐ F. In-Fast;
 - ☐ G. BioArc;
 - ☐ H. Elevate;
 - ☐ I. Straight-In;
 - ☐ J. Other
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9. Defendants' Products about which Plaintiff is making a claim. (Check applicable products)

- ☐ A. Apogee;
- ☐ B. Perigee;
- ☐ C. MiniArc Sling;
- ☐ D. Monarc Subfascial Hammock;
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- ☐ H. Elevate;
- ☐ I. Straight-In;

☐ J. Other;

10. Date of Implantation as to Each Product

APRIL 30, 2003

11. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (including City and State)

UNITY HOSPITAL

12. Implanting Surgeon(s)

DR. JYOTHI KESHA

13. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s)

- X Count I - Negligence
- X Count II – Strict Liability – Design Defect
- X Count III – Strict Liability – Manufacturing Defect
- X Count IV – Strict Liability – Failure to Warn
- X Count V - Strict Liability – Defective Product
- X Count VI - Breach of Express Warranty
- X Count VII – Breach of Implied Warranty
- X Count VIII – Fraudulent Concealment
- X Count IX – Constructive Fraud
- X Count X - Discovery Rule, Tolling and Fraudulent Concealment
- X Count XI – Negligent Misrepresentation
- X Count XII – Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

- X Count XIII – Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
- X Count XIV – Gross Negligence
- X Count XV - Unjust Enrichment
- ☐ Count XVI - (By the Spouse) – Loss of Consortium
- X Count XVII – Punitive Damages
- ☐ Other _____ (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)
- ☐ Other _____ (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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